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Applicant: Dennis J. O'Shaughnessy
Appl. No.: 09/334,193
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Title: PROTECTIVE LAYERS FOR SPUTTER COATED
ARTICLE
Group Art Unit: 1775
Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil
Conf. No. 5063
Docket No.: 1375P1/RC

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed
July 15, 2003.

There are no amendments to the **Specification**.

Amendments to the claims are found in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the **Drawings**.

The **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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